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1. [redacted] there were the following naval vessels anchored by the city quay in Ventspils:

- About nine vessels of a similar type, length about 60 meters. [redacted] (See sketch No. 1) 25X1
- About ten vessels which looked like whaling boats; the estimated length of these was 50 meters. [redacted] 25X1
- the bow. (See sketch No. 2) 25X1
- Five MTB's, with one torpedo tube on each side and no guns. (See sketch No. 3.) 25X1
- Three or four MTB's of a different type from the above. These had a mast with a dome on top of it and a gun on the forward deck. (See sketch No. 4) 25X1
- Approximately three smaller vessels with a tripod mast, a blue band around the funnel, and no armament. (See sketch No. 5) 25X1
- Two submarines, apparently old, with no deck gun. These were about 50 meters long, (See sketch No. 6) 25X1

2. On the coaling wharf there were two small gantry cranes and five ten-ton gantry cranes, all running on tracks. There was also a fixed crane with an estimated capacity of from 50 to 70 tons.

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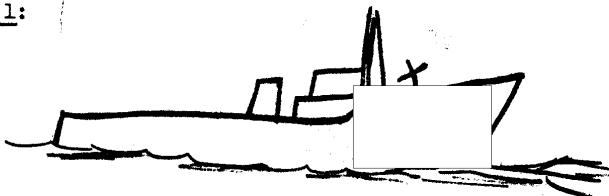
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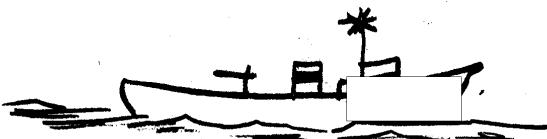
Types of Naval Vessels in Ventspils

Sketch No. 1:



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Sketch No. 2:

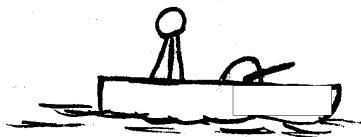


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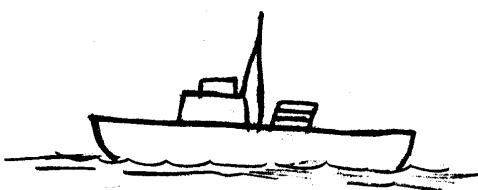


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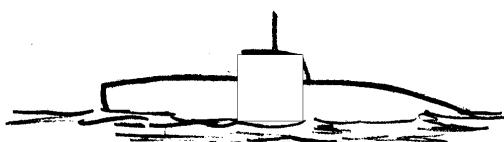


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Sketch No. 5:



Sketch No. 6:



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